

SHORTEST DAY of the year is coming up next week — but all days are long days just before Christmas — when you and the world are very young and wonderful.

NOW ABOUT those parking meters — the City of Hope is either going to have to oil the clockwork or equip it with a muffler. Walnut street motorist said yesterday: "I don't mind the nickel—but I hate to be growled at."

CALENDARS TELL the time of year, but they're never in season. The colder the day in December the biter is the bathing beauty who shines down on you from "January 1, 1951." Judging from the early arrivals it's going to be an extreme winter — I got three calendars before I found one that would hang safely in the office.

THE ONLY HUNTING I've ever done has been with a camera, but a radio program I always find fascinating is the Rod & Gun Club of the air. It's full of courtesy as well as information on wild life. This week I heard that the good hunter always asks permission of the farmer before shooting over his land. He avoids hunting in the same field with livestock. And at the end of the day he offers some of the game to the man on whose place it was bagged. Nice going . . .

THIS ISN'T FIRE Prevention week — but any week you forget about fire can be pretty grim. I'm telling a Hope story. A local man with livestock that should be home-fed this winter because of high-priced cattle rations went out and planted many acres of lespedeza. He thought he had protected himself and his cattle. And so he had—until someone threw a lighted match out of a car window and started a grass fire. Now the lespedeza is all gone. Think about this the next time you start to throw away a match or cigarette before you're sure it's "out" . . . on a country road.

Calves Are Vaccinated for Bangs

In nine days worked 362 replacement heifer calves on 62 farms have been vaccinated for Bang's disease report Oliver L. Adams, Hempstead County Agent. The vaccinator, Joe Hamilton, representing the Bureau of animal industry and the State Veterinarian lost only one day because of bad weather since the program was commenced on December 4. When bad weather occurs a new date will be given the farmers affected through a card from the County Agent.

The schedule of calfhood vaccination for next week has been mailed to farmers to be assisted. Owners of 4 to 8 months of age heifer calves to be kept for herd replacements who have not requested their vaccination are invited to discuss the program with the vaccinator at any of the farms where work is being done or to call the County Agent's office. No charges are made for the vaccination or the vaccine used.

To date 138 cattle owners have requested the vaccination of replacement heifers for Bang's disease. All requests for such assistance cannot be filled before about January 15th. Farmers with eligible heifers needing vaccination should make their request at once if it has not been filed says Agent Adams.

The vaccinator's schedule for next week calls for work on the following farms:

Monday, December 18th at the farms of: Jno. J. Wilson, Horace Dillard, E. V. Stewart, and J. V. Reed.

Tuesday, December 19th at the farms of: Dr. C. D. Royston, John Adams, T. A. Smith, T. P. Smith, Alcoa Wade, Clem Dixon, and Benoit Mitchell.

Wednesday, December 20th at the farms of: Tom Ashford, John Weston, John Hatfield, Vernon Mesner, Bill Stroud, and Cecil Wyatt.

Thursday, December 21st at the farms of: Chora City, Rush Jones, James D. Ball, Earl King, Shirley Robins, John Taylor, Floyd Matthews, Rush Staggars, Fay Walker, and Harvey McRiweather.

Talent Night Program Nets PTA \$219.75

A talent night program held December 8, under sponsorship of the high school PTA netted the organization \$219.75, it was announced today.

This money will be used as part payment on a new electric cold water fountain to be installed on the first floor of the school. \$50 will go to the school library and \$25 to the Youth Center and other projects.

The group extended special appreciation of Forney Holt, Clarice Brown, Greta Caston and all other persons and business organizations who helped to make the undertaking a success.

Population of Bremen, Germany, is 400,000.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy, with
mild temperatures, Sunday and
pleasant temperatures, Monday.

Crippling Rail Strike Ends After Appeal

Chicago, Dec. 16 — (AP) — A crippling strike by railroad switchmen reportedly was ended today and there were immediate back-to-work moves in some cities.

The reported settlement of the strike by a top ranking labor official in Washington came after President Truman appealed to the switchmen to stop their "unlawful" walkout. The official asked not to be identified.

Strikers returned to work in the early morning in at least two cities — Washington, D. C., and Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Truman's appeal was at least partly responsible.

While there was no general back-to-work move in the early morning hours, there were reports of strikers being told to return to their jobs later today.

One report was in Chicago, the nation's rail center where the strike started last Wednesday. A local union president said chiefs of the Chicago locals had decided to end the walkout.

In Washington, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen said union officials were making "another effort" to get all the strikers back to work. This announcement was made before the reported agreement on all issues in the wage and hour dispute between the union and the railroads. Terms of the reported agreement were not immediately disclosed.

The union had been seeking a 40-hour work week at 48 hours pay. The issues have been in dispute for 21 months. The strike, termed unauthorized by the BRT, appeared to have stemmed from the failure to reach settlement before President Truman froze wages.

More than 10,000 rail yardmen in a dozen cities across the country joined in the strike. President Truman, in his crisis speech to the nation last night, said the walkout was slowing industry and adding to "the country's danger." He demanded the strikers return immediately to their "posts of duty."

The nation's railroads were taken over by the government last August pending settlement of the wage-hour dispute.

A local union official in Washington said strikers returning to work "definitely" were influenced by Mr. Truman's request. But in Battle Creek, where 80 switchmen went back to their jobs, a union official said their action was in response to appeals by union officials — not President Truman.

Before Mr. Truman's demand for the end of the rail tieup, the government started contempt action against the union. The court action came yesterday as the strike spread to more cities and more war supplies, mail and Christmas packages were delayed.

Car License Go on Sale January 1

1951 Passenger car license will go on sale January 2. Arkansas Certificates of Title are not issued on a yearly basis. If the applicant is registering the same car which was registered by him in 1950 the Certificate of Title will remain valid for so long as he remains the owner of the car.

On new vehicles or vehicles never before titled in Arkansas, the applicant will be required to apply for Certificate of Title, fee for which is 50 cents, in addition to the purchase of his regular 1951 license.

If applicant has not received his Arkansas Certificate of Title and there is no loan on the vehicle he should contact the Motor Vehicle Division, Little Rock, Arkansas, immediately.

The following papers will be required in securing 1951 Arkansas license where the car has been registered in Arkansas for the year 1950:

(a) Those cars which are not financed — The Arkansas Certificate of Title and the 1950 Arkansas pink Registration Certificate.

(b) Those cars which are financed — The Arkansas Certificate of Title Number, which must be secured from the loan company, and the 1950 Arkansas pink Registration Certificate.

In cases where the owner is re-registering the car and can present the Arkansas Certificate of Title, this title should be presented to the Revenue Inspector for examination only and should not be surrendered to him if the title is issued in the same name as the person applying for re-registration.

Tibet's only communications with the outside world are a few state-owned wireless sets and a single telephone line to northern India.



LETTER TO SANTA—Barbara Lentz, 11-year-old polio victim at Copley Memorial Hospital, Aurora, Ill., has found the only way she can write Santa Claus is to clutch a pen in her teeth. Instead of asking for gifts, Barbara, who has been crippled over a year, asked Santa to thank all the people who helped her by contributing to the March of Dimes. Assisting the little girl is Nancy Kelly, occupational therapist.



WAR WIDOW AT FIFTEEN—Mrs. Barbara Sullivan, right, 15-year-old expectant mother, has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Lawrence Sullivan, 17, was killed in action in Korea. The young widow is seen in Louisville, Ky., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Decker, and a picture of the soldier husband.



Miner Rescued After 54 Hours Underground

Selleck, Wash., Dec. 16 — (AP) — His life saved by the same huge beam that held him prisoner 400 feet underground for 54 hours of torture, John Wolt was clawed to freedom by rescue crews last night.

The 54-year-old miner was weak, pain wracked and near a state of shock when he was brought to the surface at 9:20 p. m. (CST).

His right arm was crushed and his face covered with a grimy, three-day growth of beard. But you could see etched into his face a record of the agonizing doubt-filled hours he had spent in what rescuers were sure until early yesterday was his tomb.

Wolt was caught in an avalanche of rock and timbers Wednesday when the mine roof gave way. Several other miners escaped, but they were sure he had been swept to his death by the slide which came without warning.

And he would have been, too, Wolt said, except for a huge 12 by 12 timber.

The big timber held him securely, but it and others fell around him in such a manner that they held off the other debris. He was able to breathe and he remained conscious.

"It got cold. Then it got colder," he recalled after his arrival at the Enumclaw hospital, 15 miles from the little town in the Cascade mountain foothills.

"A long time went by. A hell of a long time. Then I heard some noise. I whistled. I yelled as best I could. I don't know whether they heard me.

"Then I kind of gave up. I didn't think I could make it. I passed out. Then I came to and heard more noise. I yelled and talked to them. They heard me this time."

All day the rescue crews clawed at the dangerous rocks and timbers in a little three feet by five feet working space. Wolt carried on a running patter of comment. He even joked grimly.

Defense Funds Quickly Passed by the House

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Overwhelmingly passed by the house in record time, a \$17,809,304,424 emergency defense bill was wheeled into position today for senate action expected next week.

It zipped through the house late yesterday with only one member speaking against it.

Rep. Vito Marcantonio, American-Laborite from New York, who was defeated for re-election Nov. 7, called it another part of the "doctrine of the inevitability of war."

But his voice of opposition was drowned out in the thunderous voice vote which sent the bill through the house under suspension of the rules less than five hours after the appropriations committee had approved it.

The bill boosts to \$42,000,000,000 the defense funds appropriated by the expiring 81st congress for the year ending next June 30. The appropriations committee said still more may be needed soon to continue the Korean fight and the nation's world wide defense program.

The senate appropriations committee called a Saturday session to work on the bill and have it ready for a senate vote probably by Wednesday or Thursday.

Less than one billion dollars of the bill's total was for so-called non-defense items.

For the defense establishment alone — the army, the navy and the air corps — the bill appropriates \$16,845,181,000. Another \$840,000,000 was set aside for the atomic energy commission to step up its production of atomic weapons.

Not a single cent was cut by the house from the money sought by President Truman for the military establishment.

But the house resisted every attempt to add funds. Beaten were proposals to add to the bill new money for civilian hospitals, for research work on rheumatism, arthritis and other diseases; for aid to disaster-stricken areas; and for the construction of cargo ships by the maritime administration.

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Grave Danger, Truman Warns Nation, Speeds Rearmament Program

Americans Abandon Hamhung to Chinese But Leave City Completely Wrecked

Tokyo, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Allied beachhead forces abandoned Hamhung today to the Chinese Reds pounding against them in masses of "sea wave" attacks.

The defenders withdrew from the wrecked industrial city into a tight ring around Hungnam port on the Sea of Japan, six miles to the southeast.

Demolition charges blasted the heart of Hamhung before the pullout.

Terror-stricken North Korean refugees swarmed by tens of thousands across frozen fields and down roads toward the Allied beachhead.

As the last American soldier left Hamhung a Red Korean flag flapped out over one house.

Field dispatches indicated the withdrawal was made according to plan into defenses in depth to the shore.

The city lay open to Chinese Communists who watched from outlying ridges as demolitions cascaded towering clouds of black smoke into the sky.

Then the Chinese swarmed into the Hamhung suburbs.

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GOP Demands Acheson Be Replaced

Washington, Dec. 16 — The formal demand of Republican congressmen that President Truman fire Secretary of State Acheson hit walls of silence today at the White House and state department.

Senate Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois told the senate yesterday that the Republican party stand for immediate removal of the secretary of state was "an invitation to Stalin to strike anywhere."

Lucas referred to the resolution adopted earlier in the day by an overwhelming voice vote taken in a house Republican caucus. The resolution was proposed by house Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts.

House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) called it "a tragic mistake."

While Lucas was talking, senate Republicans by a 23 to 5 vote in a closed-door conference adopted the three-paragraph house statement, but added to it a reserved pledge of cooperation drafted by Senator Taft of Ohio, the senate GOP policy chieftain.

The White House and the state department declined to comment. But Mr. Truman said last night, in his report to the nation on new mobilization goals, that Acheson will fly to Europe Sunday to join representatives of other nations in setting up armed defenses for Western Europe.

Mr. Truman has said repeatedly in the past that he intends to keep Acheson. The President also has the reputation of backing his appointees and friends against congressional attacks.

How he would react to the overwhelming Republican vote on the resolutions was a wide open question here, Acheson has said he has no intention of resigning.

The text of the senate resolution:

In this critical hour, confidence of the American people in their leadership is essential to our security.

"It is completely obvious that Secretary Acheson and the state department under his leadership have lost the confidence of the congress and the American people and cannot regain it."

"Recognizing this fact, we earnestly insist for the good of our country that Mr. Acheson be replaced as secretary of state, that there be a thorough house-

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By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 16 — (AP) — President Truman put production speeding, inflation curbing machinery in motion today behind rearmament program aimed at forcing Russia to choose peace instead of war.

As a first step toward expansion to full mobilization becomes necessary, Mr. Truman announced he is declaring a national emergency calling upon citizens to put aside his personal interests for the good of the country.

For members of two more national guard units that meant to active service in January, young men, stepped up draft ductions were in order of short-cut road to a 3,000,000 armed force.

Truman said in a radio speech last night the new accelerated program in selective mobilization controls on defense and mobilizing industry, higher taxes on work days in factories and farms, curtailed civilian luxuries and sharp cutbacks in government non-defense spending.

He warned that "charters" not be allowed to get away violations of hold-the-line standards.

He called on striking railroad workers to return to their jobs, saying that rail stoppage slowed industry and added to "the country's danger."

The President put General Acheson's Charles E. Wilson in of an office of defense mobilization, giving him responsibility directing production, manpower, transportation, economic stabilization.

It would be Wilson's job that within a year the United States is turning out more times the present rate of production — a step up to some 18,000 and 20,000 war planes, tanks, trucks, and other military equipment as is now being out.

Mr. Truman promised for increases in "costs" including tanks, and four half times as much equipment as is now being out.

To start this speedup, he shouted its approval yesterday \$17,809,000,000 military. The Senate passage is expected week. Military officials said will go back to congress at least \$5,000,000 more before June 30, upping the total to \$22,809,000,000.

Congressional leaders approved the presidential moves. But some of the lawmakers said they don't go far enough.

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SOCIETY

Pages 1 and 2 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Presbyterian Xmas Pageant Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church of Hope will have a special Christmas service at the church Sunday, December 17, at 5:30 p.m. This program has been planned and prepared by Mrs. Vincent Foster, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Bracken and Mrs. Mack Stuart, and background music of Christmas carols will be furnished by Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, organist, and the choir.

The program will be as follows: Processional: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Choir. Invocation: Mr. James Pilkinton. Congregational Hymn "Angels From the Realms of Glory." Scripture Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10; Jimmy Lewis.

Offering Service and Prayer of Consecration, Mr. Ched Hall, Leader. Anthem: Choir.

Presentation of Pageant "The Prince of Peace".

Prayer: Mr. Ched Hall. Doxology: Choir and Congregation.

Recessional: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Choir.

Those having parts in the pageant are: Reader No. 1, Charles Armistead; Reader No. 2, Vincent Foster; Mary and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Leverette; Angels, Sharon Foster and Georganne Lowe; Shepherds, David McKenzie, Tom Ed Hays, Richard Duffie, and Athel Dean Roach.

"The Weary," Mr. and Mrs. Theo Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Waller; Wise Men, Cliff Stewart, Walter Baber, and Ben Waller; "The Nations," Mrs. Bin McRae.

Mrs. J. W. Branch, and Mrs. Jack Lowe; The Children, children from the Primary Department; Young People, from the Junior Department.

The offering which will be taken will be given to the retired ministers of the Presbyterian Church and their families.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special Christmas service.



TOP CAKE BAKER—Mrs. Peter Wuebel, left, of Redwood City, Calif., is given a check for \$25,000 by the Duchess of Windsor for winning the grand prize in the Pillsbury national baking contest at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. Mrs. Wuebel holds a model of the complete General Electric kitchen which she also won for baking a prize-winning orange loaf "Kiss Me Cake."

DOROTHY DIX

Love

How Often can you fall in love? Not a schoolboy and girl crushes, not passing fancies, not temporary infatuations, but real, genuine, blown-in-the-bottle love, or what have you?

Many people ask this question not only of others but also of their own hearts, and when they find that they are beginning to run a temperature for the second or third time over some member of the opposite sex and thrill at the sound of a footstep, they are just as surprised as if they had caught the measles or the whooping cough again. They are pitifully uncertain as to whether their symptoms indicate that they have been stricken down with a fatal attack, or are merely the victims of a slight indisposition from which they will recover in a day or two and for which they will be none the worse.

Naturally when we speculate about how often one can fall in love we have to consider the type of love under discussion and also the temperament of the individual. Undoubtedly there are men and women who give all that they have of romance and affection to their first loves and thereafter have nothing left to give anyone. They are sentimental bankrupts. But it is equally true that there are millions of other men and women who can fall in love as often as the occasion requires and who, if the lips are just as happy kissing other lips that are near. Their hearts are transient hotels in which different guests continually come and go, and for whom there is always WELCOME on the doormat.

Two Kinds of Love

As for love, there is the grand passion and there is the puppy love. When you have either one you think you will never get over it. Undoubtedly those who experience the grand passion never love but once. If they marry the object of their affection, they are faithful unto death. If through misadventure or through death they lose their beloveds, they never cease to mourn them. If through sheer loneliness they try to recapture their vanished dream, they find that it cannot be done.

No love is so violent while it lasts as puppy love. None are so sure that their love is eternal and will outlast time and eternity as adolescents. None are so sure that the particular boy and girl who have momentarily caught their fancy are the only ones and that there will never be another. Yet with even fair luck most boys and girls do escape marrying their first or even their second or third or fourth loves and to thank God for it.

As a matter of fact, and it is a fortunate thing for us that it is true, great lovers are as rare as opera singers. Most of us are no more capable of experiencing the grand passion than we are of singing like Caruso. The best that we can do is to pine along a trifle off key and to make of our little loves comedies and novelettes instead of tragedies.

Can Love More Than Once? Thus it becomes possible for us to love many times and each time sincerely, and there are many reasons for this. One is that we love different people for different reasons. When we are young, for instance we are snared by beauty and gaiety. A boy falls in love with a girl because she has a pretty face, or golden hair, or blue eyes. A girl falls in love with a boy because he is tall, dark handsome and romantic-looking. Boys and girls are sure they are meant for each other because their steps match in the dance. Rarely, if ever, do young

much knowledge one might otherwise possess.

The world's knowledge would be put to better use than much of it is if men cherished the knowledge of Christ above all other wisdom.

people fall in love because of each other's intelligence or characters. But these first loves come to grief and the boy and girl part and become older. When they fall in love again it is with an entirely different set of characteristics. Then what's behind the boy's keen line, it is the comradeship, the liking to do the same things, having the same tastes, the ability to keep each other entertained and amused that makes them fall in love with each other.

Another reason why we can fall in love more than once is because we change ourselves. As we grow and develop and learn from experience our tastes alter so that those who once appealed to us appeal to us no longer. But we know what we want, and when we find it we set our hearts upon it with a fervor that no boy or girl can feel. And that is what so often makes a man's and woman's last love the best love of all.

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Bob Taylor, Barbara Stanwyck Part

Hollywood, Dec. 16 (AP)—One of Hollywood's more stable marriages—the 11-year union of Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Taylor—is headed for the divorce courts.

The couple announced yesterday: "We are deeply disappointed but we could not solve our problems. We really tried."

"There will be a California divorce."

"Neither of us has any other romantic interest whatsoever." Thus, by mutual consent, ends the idyll of Brooklyn-Born Ruby Stevens and Nebraska-born Spangler Arlington Brugh, who came off the campus of Pomona (Calif.) college to unite the hearts of feminine moviegoers in the mid '30s.

Miss Stanwyck is 43, Taylor 39. The reason for the breakup was stated simply.

"In the past few years because of professional requirements we have been separated just too often and too long."

The screen stars met in 1933, after Miss Stanwyck had divorced Actor Frank Fay, to whom she was married seven years. She and Taylor eloped to San Diego May 14, 1939. They have no children.

Disparity of interests also was seen as a contributing factor to the split. Taylor, a World War II navy flier, is enthusiastic about flying and hunting. She is said to be cold toward these hobbies.

Taylor is recuperating in Palm Springs from a recent operation. He returned from Rome a month ago after a half year of work on the film "Quo Vadis." Barbara spent six weeks with him in Italy.

On his return, Barbara bought him a blue Cadillac. Taylor, a spokesman said, had bought Miss Stanwyck a blue mist mink stole for Christmas. It appears to be a blue Christmas all around.

News of the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

East Second Street

10 a.m. Sunday school. James H. Miller, supt.

There will be no morning worship service Sunday.

All those who have parts in the pageant are asked to report in the main auditorium of the church immediately following Sunday school.

5:30 p.m. Vesper service.

The pageant "The Prince of Peace" will be presented at this time. A special offering will be taken for the aged and retired ministers of our church and their families.

The PYF will not meet this Sunday, but next Sunday December 24 they will meet at the church to go caroling.

Monday, 7 p.m. the choir will practice. All members are urged to be present.

Thursday, the men of the church will have their regular monthly supper meeting at the church at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. S. A. Whitlow, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hope.

Sunday, December 24: The choir of the First Presbyterian church of Hope will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Manger of Bethlehem" by Chas. Francis Lane at 11 o'clock. All visitors are welcome.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL

Fourth and Ferguson Streets

Rev. H. P. Hudspeth, Pastor

8 to 8:15 a.m. Pentecostal Hour, (KKAR).

9:45 a.m. Sunday school. C. J. Rowe, supt.

11 o'clock, morning worship.

6:30 p.m. Children's church. Mrs. Eunice Whitten in charge.

6:30 p.m. Young People's service. Mrs. H. P. Hudspeth, leader.

7:45 p.m. Evangelistic service.

Tuesday, 2 p.m. Ladies' Prayer meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:45 p.m. Christmas program.

The church will present a Christmas program, "Why Christmas," on Friday, December 22, at 7:45 p.m. The play consists of 25 characters. There are four scenes with pantomime reenactment of the nativity in the last scene.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CATHOLIC

Third and Walker Streets

Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor

Sunday, 3rd Sunday in Advent.

Mass at 10:30 a.m. Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament immediately after Mass.

Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday are ember days. Days of fast and abstinence from flesh meat. There will be a Christmas party for the children at the Rectory Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST

West 2nd at Pine

Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Pastor

Sunday, December 17

9:45 a.m. Church School

Rev. J. M. Hamilton will teach the "Century Bible Class."

10:55 a.m. Morning Worship.

Anthem: "Holy Night, Peaceful Night" (Hawley). Soloist: Mrs. James McLarty Jr.

Sermon: By Pastor

5 p.m. Intermediate MYF

5:30 p.m. Senior MYF

7 p.m. Christmas Pageant instead of the regular "Evening Worship" service.

Wed. Dec. 20

7:30 p.m. Choir Practice.

Sunday evening, December 17 at 7 o'clock the Methodist Church School and adult choir will present a Dramatic Service of Worship.

Man's Quest For God. In the first act Miss Clarice Cannon will be the reader, Mrs. L. B. Tooley, interpreter. Character Abraham, Benjamin Newbern; Sarah, Bobby Kenner; Isaac, Larry Martin; Lot, Albert Graves, Jr.; Jacob, Billy Wray; Joseph, Dick Broch.

The tribe of Abraham, Margie Vickers, Barbara Ann Griffin, Carolyn Story, Donna Kennedy, Ginnane Graves, Pat McGill, Benjie Jean Edmiston, Carolyn Lewallen, Wanda Manasco, Marian Queen, Loretta Munn, Judy Watkins, Mary Raines Lewis.

High Priests, Buddy Jackson, Joe Polk, Billy Andrews, Birkette Wyllie, John Amos.

The Prophets, Elijah, Floyd Hartsfield; Elisha, Don McQueen; Amos, Jimmy Shuford; Hosea, Billy Gentry; Micah, Jimmy Benson; Jeremiah, Weldon Tillery; Ezekiel, Larry Walker; Isaiah, Jerry O'Neal.

Act II the readers will be Miss Edith Masey, Miss Carolyn Hawthorne, Lawrence Martin; offstage voices, Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mrs. R. L. Broch, Gandle Light.

Mrs. Ann Ellen, Mrs. R. L. Broch, and Miss Clarice Cannon and Miss Edith Masey directed production; Mrs. C. C. Hyatt directed the adult choir. Mrs. J. W. Perkins, Miss Nannie Perkins, Mrs. Hinton Davis, and Mrs. B. W. Edwards the children and the Youth choruses.

Costumes, Mrs. P. H. Webb, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Chas. Taylor and Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood; Decorations, Fidelis Class, Mrs. Ed McCorkle.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. Charles T. Chambers Jr.,

Deacon-in-charge

Third Sunday in Advent

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon.

2 p.m. Choir practice for the Christmas Eve Service

Friday

7:30 p.m. Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

North Main at West Avenue B

Wm. P. Hardegree, Minister

9:45 Sunday School. We have classes for all ages.

10:50 Morning Worship, Communion, and Sermon. The special music will be a solo by Mrs. Tully Henry, "The Angel's Song."

6 p.m. Social Hour, refreshments and lesson for the Junior-Chi Rho CYF.

7 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.

7:30 The Christmas Musicale will be presented by the combined Youth and Adult choirs.

The title of the program is "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," and is a service of candles, carols, and chimes. Each one attending is to bring a white gift for the Christmas baskets.

Tuesday, Dec. 19

7:15 The Service Class will have its Christmas party at the Barlow Hotel. Each one is asked to bring a small gift to exchange.

Thursday, December 21

7:30 Choir rehearsal

7:30 The Christmas party for the children of the Sunday School will be held in Fellowship Hall. Santa Claus will arrive to distribute gifts.

A Christmas Musicale will be presented by the combined Youth and adult choirs of the church on Sunday evening, December 17, at 7:30. The name of this musicale is "I Heard the Bells On Christmas Day," and is a service of candles, carols, and chimes. The program consists of the Christmas story read and interspersed with Christmas music. The theme is the chiming of twelve bells with appropriate music for each bell.

Each bell portrays a different meaning, and the music carries out the idea of each bell. Every one attending is asked to bring a White Gift of some food which will be placed around a Christmas tree in the foyer of the church. By this method Christmas baskets will be made up and distributed in the name of the church. The public is cordially invited to this program.

HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fifth at Grady Street

Robert G. Cook, Minister

9:45 a.m. Bible study.

10:45 a.m. Sermon.

11:40 a.m. Lord's Supper.

6 p.m. Young People's Class

7 p.m. Worship

Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible class

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week services.

GARRETT MEMORIAL

North Ferguson Street

Elbert O'Steen, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Rock of Ages broadcast.

10 a.m. Sunday school, Grady Hairston, supt.

11 o'clock, Morning worship.

2 p.m. Regular Third Sunday singing.

6:30 p.m. Baptist Training service.

7:30 p.m. Evening worship.

Monday:

2 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary.

7 p.m. The Workers' Sunday school class will meet with Mrs. Virgil Huckabee on Foster Avenue.

This will be a Christmas party with Mrs. Susie Yocom as co-hostess.

Wednesday:

1 p.m. Teachers Meeting.

7:30 p.m. Prayer service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Walnut Street

A. T. Oliver, Minister

9:45 a.m. Bible study.

11 o'clock, preaching.

11:30 a.m. Communion.

6 p.m. Bible study.

7 p.m. preaching

Tuesday:

2:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Class.

7:30 p.m. Mens Tr. Class

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Devotional service.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

321 N. Main Street

H. Paul Holdridge, Pastor

The Special services which have been in progress at the Tabernacle for the past two weeks, with Evangelist Paul V. Harrington of Albuquerque, New Mexico are scheduled to conclude with Sunday.

9:45 a.m. Sunday school.

10 to 10:30 a.m. Radio Bible class. (KKAR).

11 o'clock, Morning worship.

1 to 1:30 p.m. The Gospel Hour. (KKAR).

6:15 p.m. Christ's Ambassador services.

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service. Sermon by Evangelist Paul W. Harrington.

Thursday:

Annual Christmas program beginning at 8 p.m. "Star and Desert Sand." A Christmas Cantata. Pageant will be given.

There will be no Wednesday night services.

UNITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

South Elm Street

Elder Howard White, Pastor

8:25 to 8:55 a.m. Unity's Gospel Hour. (KKAR).

10 a.m. Sunday school. A. D. Gilbert, supt.

11 o'clock, Morning worship

2 p.m. Jail service.

6:30 p.m. B. T. S.

7:30. Evening worship.

Tuesday, 2 p.m. Ladies Auxil-

iary.

Wednesday:

7 p.m. Teachers meeting.

7:45 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p.m. Study course.

The regular afternoon Community Singing will be held Sunday, December 17, at Garrett Memorial Baptist Church, North Ferguson Street. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Strange Disease Takes Life of 8-Year-Old Girl

El Dorado, Dec. 15 (AP)—A mysterious disease that slowly destroys the body tissues prevented little Estelle Phelps from getting her Christmas wishes.

The eight-year-old girl had asked for two things.

She wanted to live until Christmas so she could hold her doll and she wanted to see her 501-der brother, PFC. William A. Phelps, who was on the fighting front in Korea.

Estelle died at a hospital here yesterday. She had been in a coma about a week. The youngster was stricken with lupus erythematosus last July.

Her brother is en route to El Dorado. He was returned to this country from Korea through efforts of the Red Cross. He is expected to arrive here this weekend.

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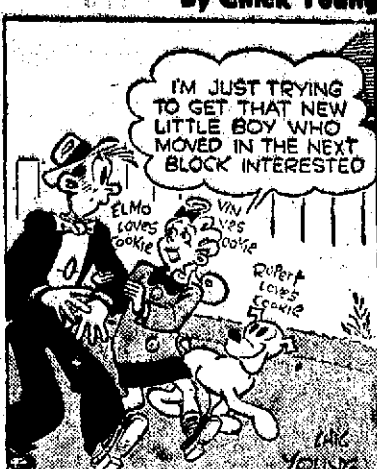
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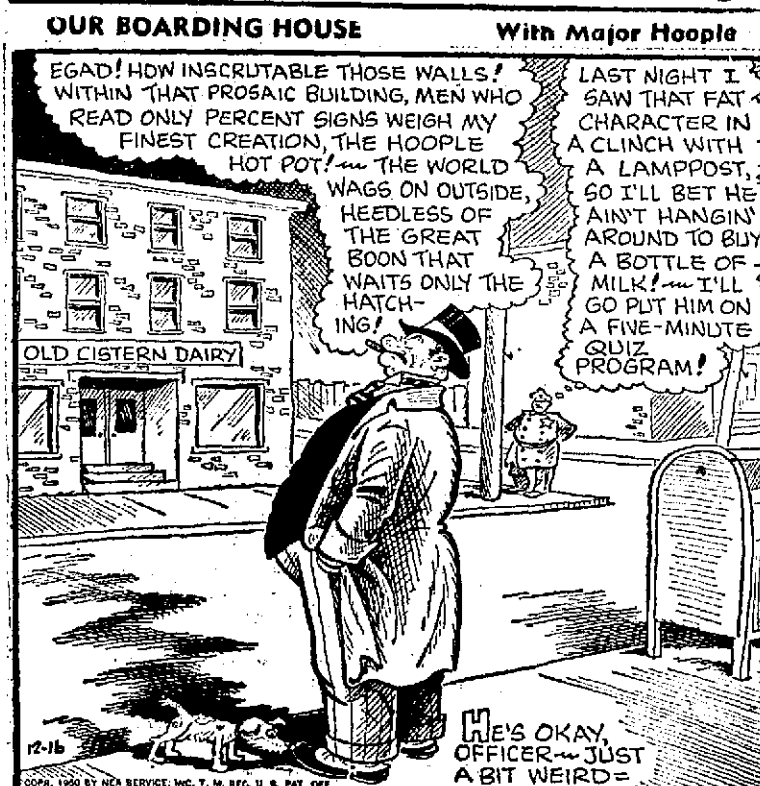
By J. R. Williams

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- HOW BOUT TH' BACK, HERE?
- OH, THAT'LL FOLD OVER-NEW! GIVE IT TH' LENGTH! 'BOUT HALF 'WAY BELOW TH' KNEE, I THINK--TH' WAY YOU'RE GROWIN', THEY'D BE 'SO SHORT' NEXT WINTER, IF I DON'T LEAVE 'EM LONG!
- I LOVE THIS GOODS FOR MY NEW SUMMER DRESS, WHEN ARE YOU GOIN' T' START MAKIN' IT?
- ONE DRESS
- BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON J.R. WILLIAMS
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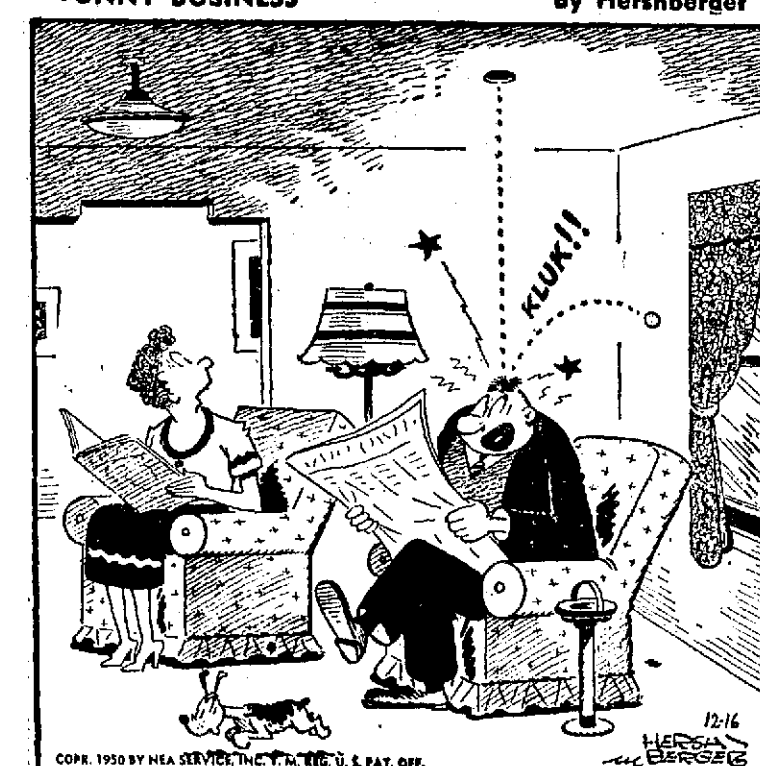
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IT'LL BE AN AWFULLY WET SMACK!

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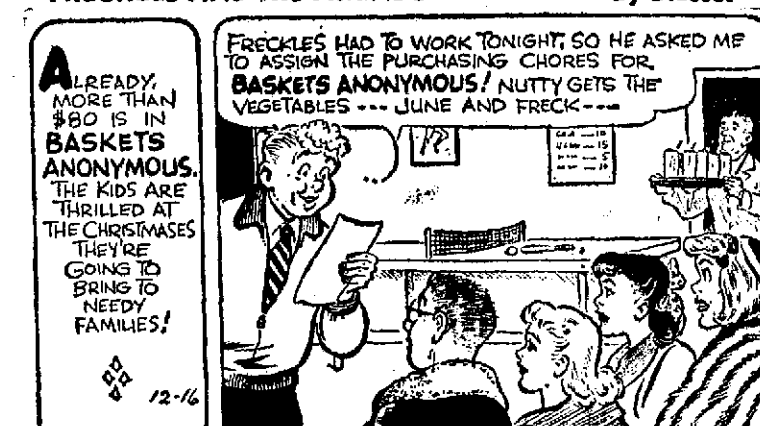
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I NEED A
BRUSH!

I WANT ONE
ABOUT **THIS**
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RIGHT
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I WISH
ALL MY
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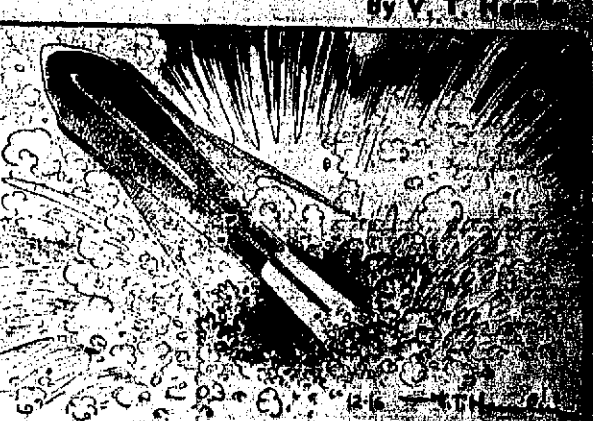
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Ole Opry.CBS — 6:30 Vaughn Monroe;
7 Gene Autry; 7:30 Hopalong
Cassidy; 8 Gang Busters; 8:30 My
Favorite Husband.ABC — 6:30 Buzz Adams play-
room; 7 shoot the moon; 7:30
Marry Go Round; 8 What Makes
You Tick; 8:30 Jay Stewart; 9
Orchestra Hour.MBS — 6:30 Comedy or Errors;
7 Twenty Questions; 7:30 Take a
Number Quiz; 8 Hawaii Calls;
8:30 Guy Lombardi.

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MBS — 10:30 a. m. Reviewing
Stand "Rockets and Jets." CBS
11 a. m. People's platform "What
Does National Emergency mean?"
NBC 12 noon First Freedom forum
NBC 12 p. m. Chicago Roundtable
discussion.NBC — 1:30 First Piano Quartet;
3 The Falcon; 4 Counter Spy; 5
to 6:30 Bob Hope in Big Shoe;
6:30 Phil and Alice; 7 He Did It
Hopper; 7:30 Theater Guild
"Boomerang"; 8 Jack Parr quiz.
CBS — 12 noon Philharmonic
recorded; 2:30 Make Believe
recorded; 4 Frank Sinatra's hour;
5 Jack Benny; 6 Bergen and
McCarthy; 7:30 Red Skelton; 8:30
Horace Heidt Talent; 9 Contested
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5:30 Brokershire show; 6:30 Mys-
tery file quiz; 7 Stop the Music;
7:30 familiar music; 9 Ginny
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Arkansan Is

Recommended
for PromotionWashington, Dec. 15 — (P). —
An Arkansan is among the 26 air
force officers who have been re-
commended for promotions from
brigadier general to major gen-
eral.He is John P. McConnell, 42, of
Booneville, Ark., chief of staff of
the third air division, United King-
dom.President Truman yesterday
sent the recommendations to the
senate for confirmation.

Another Expansion

Project Underway
at Camden PlantCamden, Dec. 15 — (P). — One
expansion project is under way
and another is planned at the
U. S. navy ammunition depot at
Shumaker, which is turning out
rockets being used in Korea.Production was resumed here
when the Korean war began and
more than 1,500 workers now are
employed on the assembly lines.Construction now under way is
a \$12,500,000 emergency ex-
pansion program already approved
by congress. Workmen are build-
ing barracks, mess halls and
administration buildings. This
work is expected to get into full
swing after Jan. 1.

The navy now has asked con-

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

New York, Dec. 16 — (P). — Re-
turning travelers from St. Peters-
burg say there were definite in-
dications of coolness between Com-
missioner Happy Chandler and
Happy Chandler and Baseball Sec-
retary Walter Rulby before the
grit oyster move went through.But the reason remains a
mystery.Paul O'Leary, the
young Bismarck, N. D., golfer who
was rapidly becoming one of the
most prominent tournament com-
petitors, is scheduled to be in-
duced into the army Jan. 8.In-
town years on the trail, Paul has
won approximately \$5,000. . . . Bar-
ney Ross is returning to the res-
taurant business in a New York
spot which opens Monday.Lake
Easter, the Indians big first base-
man, has signed on as traveling
secretary of the Hamilton Globet-
rotters.The Trotters, inci-
dentally, have been playing to sol-
dier every night since they
started their tour and Owner Abe
Saperstein is at a loss to explain
such interest when the amusement
business in general is in a decline.

Hand' Off

Ed Douglas, New Hampshire's
little All American guard, tells this
one on his coach, Chief Boston.The chief, it seems, kept warn-
ing his payers not to let up a minute
or there'd be a sub hopping off the
bench. . . . In a game against
Connecticut, someone stepped on
Douglas' hand and in the huddle
he showed the injured member to
Tackle Al Post, a marksman."Take a look at my hand," I think
he said. "I think I'll take you
out of the game."

Sports mention

Sonny Boy West, the Washing-
ton, D. C., lightweight, is a great
nephew of former heavyweight
Champ Jack Johnson. . . . Jack
Martin, the Madison-Sumner U.
basketball coach, isn't a bit super-
stitious about having a 13-man
squad. . . . He wouldn't even mind
if each would score 13 points at
game. . . . Bill Tommar, Washing-
ton State college wrestling coach,
is only five feet, one inch tall. Nat-
urally he doesn't tangle with the
bigger members of his squad,
which has finished 12 in the Pac-
ific Coast conference the past two
years. . . . Sacramento, Calif., who
led the Wilkes-Barre baseball club
in hitting and runs better in last
season, says he'll quit baseball for
basketball if he has a good season
with the Knickerbockers. . . . "It
takes too much out of a fellow, and
I think I've got a better future in
basketball," he explains.

Quote, Unquote

George Barclay, Washington and
Lee grid coach, after looking at
movies of the "Wonder team":
"Comparing their program weights
with what I saw in their program,
I'd assume they weighed those Co-
cowboys when they were freshmen
and haven't revised them since."

Weak End Notes

Bradley U. is leading the drums
for not just one but two All Amer-
ica basketballers. Lesbia Spivey
Melchiorre, whose claim is pretty
well recognized, Bradley has just
sharpshooted. Bill Allen deserves
top honors. . . . Betty Egan, who
gets plenty of bumps and knocks
in the roller derby, was a sixth
grade school teacher for five
months. . . . Any parent of a sixth-
grader can tell you she took the
easy way out.

Liquor Hearings

Scheduled by
Dean MorleyLittle Rock, Dec. 15 — (P). Hear-
ings for Bill Patterson, operator of
the Mullins Bar at Fort Smith, will
be held Dec. 25.He is charged with selling beer
to intoxicated persons, and per-
mitting intoxicated persons to lo-
gess for an additional \$33,000—
000 to compare to the \$100,000
here. Approval is expected.As the plant shifts into full
production, an influx of about 10,
000 persons is expected in this
area.The plant was closed a few
years after World War Two ended.

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mises, Dec. 28.Woods Pemberton of Paragould,
operator of the Borwn Pig, char-
ged with permitting drunk and dis-
orderly conduct on the premises,
Dec. 29.Virgil Boyd of Blytheville, op-
erator of the Silver Slipper, charged
with selling beer to minors, Dec.

29.

Truman Only

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tion at this time. For example, Mr.
Truman said within one year from
now this country will be turning
out planes at five times the pres-
ent rate.It has been estimated here, on
good authority, that this means,
by the end of 1951, this country
will be able to produce perhaps 2-
000 planes a month, which is at the
rate of 24,000 a year. That doesn't
mean we will have produced 24-
000 of 1951.After Pearl Harbor, Presi-
dent Roosevelt called for an output
of 60,000 planes a year. In that year,
1942, the factories turned out al-
most 48,000 warplanes.In 1942 the factories had a
kind of head-start. This country's
defense program, started before
Pearl Harbor, for in 1941 the plants
turned out planes at the rate of 25-
000 a year, or about 1,000 more than
Mr. Truman is figuring on for
1951.The Chinese are believed to have
4,000,000 men under arms, and the
Russians more than 4,000,000. At
the time of the Korean outbreak
this country had 1,500,000 men un-
der arms.Mr. Truman wants to step up
armed strength up to 5,500,000 a
year "as soon as possible." He
didn't indicate this was the limit.
Didn't indicate Pearl Harbor this
country had 2,000,000 men in train-
ing, and by 1945 had reached a
peak of 12,000,000 men under arms.In order for this country to swing
into full war production overnight,
and produce at capacity, we would
have had to be much further along
in defense preparations than we are
now.After the Korean shooting start-
ed, Mr. Truman asked congress for
what was really a mild program for
mobilization. Some of his critics in
congress thought even that much
was too much.But other people, like Bernard
Baruch, when Baruch testified be-
fore congress, for all-out mobiliza-
tion. Now, five months later, we're
still some distance away from that.

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